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TITLE OF INVENTION

## PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

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Appl	icant	therewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.								
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a.  is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)								
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.								
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.								
		d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Iten	ıs 11	l to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825								
18.										
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
20.	$\boxtimes$	Other items or information: PCT/IB/304; 308; 1 <sup>st</sup> page of WO 2004/013669								

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21. The following									CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
⊠ a) Basic national fee \$ 300.00								00.00			
⊠ b) Examination fee \$ 200.00											
⊠ c) Search fee \$ 500.00											
TOTAL ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00								E	ļ		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof											
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.							\$	0.00			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +									\$	0.00	
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